PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2175

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Andy Zheng SONG Group Art Unit: 2175

Application No.: 10/579,054 Examiner: D. PHANTANA ANGKOOL

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For: INPUT METHOD, SYSTEM AND DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 3, 2009 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and further to the December 7, 2009 telephone interview with Examiner Phantana-Angkool, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10-12, 14-16 and 30-40 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicant and Applicant's representative by Examiner Phantana-Angkool during the telephone interview held December 7, 2009, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14-16 and 30-40 under 35 U.S.C. \$103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,757,002 to Oross et al. (Oross), in view of U.S. Patent No.